

## **International Roma Day**



**Secretary Clinton (Feb. 05):** "Today, I am proud to announce that the United States will join the Decade of Roma Inclusion as an official observer. This commitment is admirable by European governments, and it will help improve opportunities for Roma to participate in the political, social, economic, and cultural lives of their communities."

(Roma around the world celebrate April 8<sup>th</sup> in tribute of the first World Roma Congress held in Orphington, near London in 1971)

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**Photo Caption:** A student teacher on a pre-service placement with Roma children in Bitola, Macedonia - 27 January 2010. (OSCE/Margarita Karanfilovska)